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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & Goton, Ludgate Oircus, E.C. BATES, CAPITAL,....£800,000. HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154 Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSMY, 19, Rus Monsieur, Paris, NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 188, Natzan Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourns and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-SINGAPORE AND STRAITS :—SATLE &

Co., Equare, Singapore, C. HRINGZEN & Co., Manila. CHINA: -- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. -Chairman-The Hon. W. Krswick. Deputy Chairman-A. McIves, Esq. E.R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, H. C. DALBYMPLE, F. D. SABSOON, Eaq. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkoug,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai, EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

balance. For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ** 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the

Australia, America, China and Japan. -T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND...... £800,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE. PARIS.

AGENOIES and BRANCHES at: - London, BOUBBON, SAN FRANCISCO. MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, Hongkong, LYONS. CALCUTTA, HANKOW. NAMEES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Firm Chased on the 31st December last. Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT.

Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

TOATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

At 3 months notice 3% per Annum.

Ourrent Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT. Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

FIRE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Derostre :-For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum, 4 per cent. 2 per cent.

H. H. NELSON, Manager, China Mail Office. Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

Banks.

TRALIA, AND CHINA.

RESERVE FUND,.....£150,000. Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITS. On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per

annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

4 per cent. 5 per cent. TATIONAL BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863. Subscribed Capital£933,000. RESERVE FUND...... £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 39A, THEEADNEEDLE STREET, LONDON, E.O. LONDON BANKERS:-

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent, per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Business heretofore Conducted by the Undersigned as STOREKERPER. eto, will be Transferred 1st MARCH next to Mr H. FOURNIER & Co., who will

Conduct the Same under the Old Style of BENDICHT, W. & Co.
The Undersigned, in returning thanks to their numerous Customers for past favours, beg to solicit the same Patronage to bin Successor, who will be assisted by his Wife and his Sister.

BENDIOHT, W. & Co. chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Hongkong, February 24, 1880. ma2CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TAROM THIS DATE, and during the absence of Mr W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed Acting Secretary to the Com-H. H. NELSON, Chairman. Hongkong, February 21, 1880.

NOTICE. TATE Have This Day authorized Mr

CARL VON PUSTAU to SIGN our Firm by Procuration. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1880. NOTICE.

TR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby autho-VI rized to Sign our Name by Procuration at Amor, the Power held by Mr ELWELL CEASING from this Date. RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 9, 1880. NOTIOR

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of

Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed FOREIGN HOUSES, containing Six Agents to the New York BOARD ROOMS and OUT-HOUSES; Also, OF UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

DECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

For Sale.

THE FOLK-LORE OF OHINA; and its Affinities with THAT OF THE ABYAN AND SEMITIC BACES. By N. B. DENNYS, Ph.D., F.R.G.S.

PRICE, HALF BOUND, \$2.00. KELLY & WALSH, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 12, 1880. mail

NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.50.

'COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANS, CRAWFORD & Co., Bongkong, and at the Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

DEG to announce that they have added to their Business A PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr Douglas Date, who has been sent to them by Messrs John Broadwood & Sons of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DEAB SHELL HATS for the RACES. New Shapes in CHRISTY'S HATS. Latest NOVELTIES in SCARFS. SHIRTS with COLLARS attached. Cardigan JACKETS. French KID GLOVES, 2 Buttons. Single and Double SOLE, BOOTS. GAN'S French SHOES.

Bath BLANKETS: New Meerschaum PIPES. Cope's Golden Cloud TORACCO. Persian Cigarette TOBACCO. BIRDS' EYE and Gold Leaf TOBACCO. Waterproof SHEETING for Racing Jefferies' Tennis BATS, BALLS and

Automaton UMBRELLAS.

Waterproof COATS.

Turkish TOWELS.

Playing CARDS: Whist MARKERS. Electro-plated TELESCOPES. Maltese CIGARETTES. Carrie LAMPS. Billiard BALLS. QUOITS. VALISES. Iron and Brass BEDSTEADS, The New Wire Spring MATTRESSES. Coir DOOR MATS.

Spirit FLASKS. Household SCALES. Merino and Cashmere SOCKS, and UNDERSHIRTS. Royal Irish Constabulary REVOLVERS. FOSTER'S Celebrated Bottled ALE and STOUT. SACCONE'S SHERRIES.

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Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

THE HONGKONG ANATEUR

will perform

THE SERIO-COMIC DRAMA, In Two Acts, by

JOHN OXENFORD, Enq,

entitled

And the 2nd Acr of SHERIDAN'S

FARCIGIL COMEDY, outlied

"THE CRITIC"

AT THE

CITY HALL THEATRE.

the 3rd March.

Admission (by Tickets only) \$2. Tickets

may be obtained and places secured at

Messrs Lane, Chawford & Co.'s, on and

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

U are requested to send in an Account

of Business Contributed during the Half-

Year ended 81st December, 1879, on or

before March Slat, on which Date the

D. GILLIES.

Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,

BEEN LAID.

ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND

FAMILIES.

WINES AND SPIRIT

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former

The DIMENSIONS of the DOCK are:-460

Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Eighth Volume of the

"CHINA REVIEW."

No. 2.-Vol. VIII.

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CONTAINS-

Fa-Haien and His English Translators.

Translations of Chinese School-books.

Ancient Geographical Names in Central

A Chip from Chinese History, or the last

The Lewchew Islands.
The Ballads of the Shi-king.

Notes on Chinese Grammar.

Dynasty, 1101-1126.

Curious Marriage Customs.

Chinese Rights of Way, &c.

Forms of Petitions in China.

The term K'un lun ta'eng sau.

The Habitat of the Hedgehog.

Concubinage amongst Chinese Officials.

Literary and Military Examinations.

The Old Moral Teaching of Japan.

Intelligence.

Nestorian in China.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

Notes and Queries :-

Notes on the Corean Language.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

Advantages of these Docks.

OF THE BEST QUALITY.

J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.

B. SPRATT & Co. have lately

added an Extensive MACHINE

Hongkong, February 21, 1880.

Accounts will be Closed.

after WEDNESDAY, 25th Instant.

Hongkong, February 21, 1830

to commence at 9 punctually.

DRAMATIC CLUB

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts.....\$16 per 1 doz. Case. Pints......\$17 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

For-Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE FURNISHINGS, FIXTURES, A STOCK-IN-TRADE and GOOD-WILL of. the well-known and prosperous Business at present Carried on by Mr ANDREW

WOHLTERS at THE BRITISH HOTEL Full Particulars will be given on Appli-

Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TAJASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

Auctions.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

NO BE SOLD as a going Concern, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on A DAY to be hereafter fixed in the Month of APRIL next, (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract, and subject to withdrawal by the Vendors for any other reason of which due Notice will be given), THE BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPWRIGHTS, lately Carried on by Messrs J. Inglis & Co., known as the VICTORIA FOUNDRY, and situate at Spring Gardens, Victoria. Together with all the Plant, Machinery, TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, STEAM LAUNOHES, and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and including the Good-will, and all Existing TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAV

For further Particulars, apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON,

Solicitors for the Mortgagees. Supreme Court House,

17th February, 1880.

To Let.

THO BE LET, on Lease for BUILDING, a PIECE of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Fquare Feet, at Spring Garden, on Inland Lot No. 199, commanding a good view of the harbour. Apply to

BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.

CHINESE SHOPS and HOUSES in the N HOLLIWOOD ROAD. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1880.

TO LET. THOUR-STORIED HOUSES in Hollywood Road. A HOUSE in Lyadhurst Terrace. Apply to

Hongkong, December 27, 1879. TO LET.

E. R. BELILIOS.

FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO. A DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT Also, the Two HOUSES. Nos. 14 and Short Notices of New Books and Literary 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL, Apply to

Hongkong, February 7, 1880. TO LET.

N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. MEYER & Co. Apply to Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co.

G OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. Also outire Gonowns to be let.

MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TIBE Ordinary Annual MEETING of I the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the Office of the General Agents, on FRIDAY, the 5th day of March next, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agen's: Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLUSED from the 20th February current to 5th March next, both

days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

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G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

THE PORTER'S KNOT," JEWELLERS, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS 46, Queen's Road Central. Hougkong, February 20, 1880.

MHE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. the EVENING of WEDNESDAY,

REGISTERED-UNDER THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1865, AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877. CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO 5,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH

(FULLY PAID UP). General Agents. Messrs RUSSELL & Co.

Directors: WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Esq. J. A. DOS REMED OS, Etq. KWOK ACHEONG, Esq. C. VINCENT SMITH, Kaq.

Bunkers. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Solizitors. Messra BRERETON and WOTTON. This Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors

of the Cosmopolitan Dock, their Dock and the Ground and Premises belonging thereto, with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock-in-Trade of the parties aforesad, and the Business and Goodwill thereof, and of carrying on the Business of Shipwrights and Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong. For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the Slat day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Mesus WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FOR-BES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMEROY, Junior, JOHN MURRAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK DELANG HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FORBES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as Russant & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHNston, and Nelson Spratt, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messra Kworlcheong, William Howell Forbes, CHARLIS VINCENT SMITH, and JOSE AN-TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said Company, for the purchase of all the pre-mises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000 subject to the condition that if the Stockin-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be not valued by a competent valuator at a Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Or- sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum

dinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 241 Ft. of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly. The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels affort; it and the Plant and Machinery belonging thereto are now in pareet order. The Business of Building, Dosking, Making, and Repairing Vessels is in full operation, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected

will be highly remunerative.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messra Russell & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors. About Four Thousand Shares have been already taken up, and it is intended that the Capital will be called up as follows :---

\$75 per share on allotment. \$25 per share on the lat day of May, All unpaid Capital after that date shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per augum. Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOOK COM-PANY, LIMITED.

To Messis Russell & Co., General Agents.

GENTLEMEN, --two Emperors of the Great Sung hereby request that you will allot Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to and _____ agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the 1st day of May, 1880, and to aubscribe the Articles of Association when required to do so.

> Gentlemen. Your obedient Serrant,

N.B.-Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the General Agents.

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Intimations.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

TR. F. KLAMPERMEYER bas RE-MOVED to his New PREMISES. GODOWNS, under European supervision; No. 63, PRAYA CENTRAL, close to the and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Canton Wharf. The Patronage of the Community is mos respectfully solicited.

F. KLAMPERMEYER. Hongkong, January 24, 1880,

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS leaves Hondkong on the

1st April for Shanghai, at which

port he will remain during the Summer. Hongkong, February 17, 1880. SAILORS' HOME.

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, OF A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point

Hongkong, July 25, 1878. -

Steamers.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steamship "Kwanglung," Captain Abborn, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 2nd Prox., at

Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 27, 1880.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship "Glamis Cartle," GREIG, Commander, exthe 1st Prox., will have immediate despatch for above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 27, 1880.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Co. a Steamship "Laertes," Capt. R. F. Scale. will be despatched on or about the 3rd Proxime.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, February 24, 1880.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

I The Eastern and Australian M. Steamer tralian Mail Steam Co.'s "Brisbana" Captain Redorlt, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 4th March, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND The Steamship

Thos. Walker, Com-SINGAPORE, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOUEL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SURZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamour,
"Priam,"
Captain S. H. BUTLER,
will be despatched on The Co.'s Steamship or about the 3rd Proxime.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents. Hongkong, February 18, 1880.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship Capt. Quartry, will be despatched as above on or about the 11th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 25, 1880. Sailing Vessels.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The At American Bark STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A I American Bark HAVENER, Master, will load \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored there for the above Port, and therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The Al British Ship " Duke of Abercorn," BIVNIE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The Al American Ship DAY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have uiok despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The Al American Bark The Al Ameriaen Bark
"Mabel,"
HALLETT, Master, will lead here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to

The Al American carp
"R. Rebinson,"
SMITH, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 271880. FOR LONDON. The A1 British Ship "Prince Frederick,"

CLAGUS, Master, will lead here
for the above Port, and will ive quick despatch.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

For Freight, apply to

Notices to Consignees. BRITISH BARK "LUCIA" FROM

LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above U Vossel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counterilgnature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at

their rish and expense. No Stre Insurance has been effected. Ex Yangted. M G No. 904,925, Mr A. d'Argence, 2 cases Tobacco, from Marseilles.

G. DR CHAMPEAUX,

Agent, Hongkong, February 12, 1880.

Insurances, NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong

for the above Company, are prepared

per cent.

to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20

GILMAN & O.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

Hongkong, July 0, 1875.

NOTICE. T)OLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit. are distributed annually to Contributores whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried

to Reserve Fund. J. BRADLEE SMITS,

Scoretary. Hongkong, December 9, 1878

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Packet:-

HOURS OF CLOSING

P.M. - Money Order Office closes.

except the Night Box, which is

always open out of Office hours.

Posting of all printed matter

30 P.M .- Post Office closes till 8 P.M.,

9- P.M.—Registry of Letters cemes.

10.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with

10.30 P.M.—when the Post Cffice closes

10.40 r.m.-Late Letters may be posted

HOURS OF CLOSING

THE FRENCH MAILS.

P.M. - Money Order Office closes.

open out of Office hours.

A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.

A.M. -Mails closed, except for Late

Late Fee of 10 cents until

on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

Posting of all printed matter

A.M. -Post Office opens.

and patterns ceases.

11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with

11.30 A.M. - when the Post Office closes

11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted

Quotations.

Homewore, March 1.

New Benares, cash, 5721

New Malwa, credit, 725

Old Malwa, credit, 790

Exchange.

Demand,

4 months' sight, ...

Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/91

80 days sight, ...

Hongkong Bank, 16 % prem. ex div.

North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,200,

H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$780, ex divd.

Ohina Fire Ins. Co., \$200, ex divd.

Shanghal Steam Navigation, Tls. 10

China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tis. 107

Hongkong Hotel Co., \$67 buyers,

China Sugar Refining Co., \$168, sales.

Chirene Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Valconer & Co.'s Premises,

Quein's Road.)

Hongkong, March 1.

1 P.M....

4 P.M. ...

1 P.M....

4 P. M....

 \mathbf{D}_0 , $\mathbf{1}$ P.M.

Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

From.

Penarth

Antwerp

Flushing

Antwerp

Flushing

Flushing

Antwerp

London

Penarth

Antwerp

London

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the next French Mail from Eur pe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

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The Co.'s Steamship Command. HERNANDEZ, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

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ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at No. 2, Morrison

Hill, the residence of Captain St. CLAIR,

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Hongkong, March 1, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES, S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

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ARRIVALS,

Feb. 29, Rajanathanuhar, British str. 933. G. T. Hopkins, Bangkok Feb. 20, Bice and General. - YUEN FAT HONG. Feb. 29, Tibre, French steamer, 1004, T. Reynier, Yokohama Feb. 23, Mails and General. - MESSAC-ERIES MARITIMES. Feb. 29. Breconshire, British steamer. 1241, J. Sturrock, Saigon Feb. 24, Rice. ADAUSON, BELL & Co. -Feb. 29, Bonito, German barque, from

Whanpoa March 1, Niigata Maru, Japan, steamer, 1099 Wilson Walker, Yokobama, via Kobe Feb. 21. General.—Mitse Bishi M. S. S.

ARRIVALS. March 1, Bombay, British steamer, 747. Goggin, Saigon Feb. 24, Rice.-Kwon The following hours are observed in closing

March 1, 3.30 a.m., Fuyew, Chinese str., 920, Oroad, Shanghai Feb. 26, 11.30 a.m., Day of Departure,-General.—C. M. S. N. Co. March 1, Yang-tsé, French steamer, 2442 Champenois, Shanghal Feb. 27, Mails and

General. -- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. March 1, Albay, British steamer, 366, F Ashton, Foochow Feb. 24, Tamsui 28, and Amoy 29, General.—Douglas Laphaik &

DEPARTURES.

Feb. 29, America, for Saigon. 29, Chop-chung, Chinese gunboat, for 29, Tsing-po, Chinese gunboat, for a

Mar. 1, Fuyew, for Canton. , Belgic, for Yokohama and San 1, Nestor, for Amoy and Shanghal.

CLEARED. Star, for Talwanfoo. Kwangiung, for Coast Ports. Yottung, for Swatow. Danube, for Bangkok

> PASSENGERS. ABBIVED.

Per Rajanattianular, from Bangkok, apt, and Mrs Stultz, Messrs S. Gowan, A. Wohlten, and 61 Chinese.

Day of Departure,-Por Yang tse, from Shanghai : for Hongkong, Messra J. D. Humphreys, D. R Crawford, Cortesi, Mrs Genolini, Mr A. Mrs Mancial, Mrs Sbriscia, Mrs Tariani, Bagagiola, Messrs Borgamaschi Edward Murch, Edmond Church, Mr and Mrs Guarnieri and iniant. Mr Raye, and Chinese: for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Ro bertson, Mrs Drage and infant, Messrs H. H. Hollins, E. L. Reid, J. Bradfield, Mrs Mondon and child, Mr and Mrs Little, 2 children and amah, Messrs Hervy Good and J. Wells, Mrs Little, Messrs Aimo, and Anezi, Mr and Mrs Doenitz and 2

Per Tibre, from Yokohama: for Hong-**kong Mesers Hip Kee, Pah Kin, and Ah Kung; for Saigon, Messrs Creach, Tenar-Darcel, and Maldines; for Madras, Major MacNiell; for Marseilles, Mr Sou-

Per Niigata Maru, from Yokohama, &c., Mrs Honda and child, 5 Europeans, 4 Chi-

eac, and 1 Japanese. Por Breconshire, from Salgon, 4 Chinese. Per Bombay, from Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Fuyew, from Shanghal, 62 Chinese. Per Albay, from Amoy, &c., 5 Chinese. DEPARTED. Bank, Wire,...

for San Francisco, Mr J. L. Anderson, and 109 in the Steerage. Per Nester, for Shanghal, Mr C. Juck-Per America, for Saigon, 50 Chinese.

Per Belgic, for Yokohama, 1 Steerage

TO DEPART. Per Danube, for Bangkok, 93 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Rajanattianuhar reports: Experienced down Gulf of Slam, moderate South-easterly winds with fine weather; from thence fresh monsoon wi high head sea to Cape Padaran; then calm weather with light swell from N.E. bat. 19.15 N., long. 112.9 E.; thence port fresh monsoon with high head sea. The British steamer Breconshire reports Strong N.E. monsoon and thick weather except first day which was fine.

The British steamer Bombay reports Variable airs and calms until Tinhosa, from thence to port strong N.E. gale and heavy head sea. Spoke French frigate Themis at anchor of Cape St. James. The Chinese steamer Fuyew reports

First part light breeze with thick rain, at 6.30 p.m. same day thick fog, anchored Gutzlaff bearing S.W., at 2 a m. the 27th fog clearing away weighed anchor and proceeded, thence to port strong N.E. monsoon and cloudy.

The British steamer Albay reports; Foschow to Tamsul, fresh N.E. wind and dull rainy weather; Tamsui to Amoy, atrong N.N.E. wind and cloudy with heavy sea; Amoy to Hongkong, moderate N.E. wind and fine to Pedro Blanco, thence to port light variable winds and cloudy. It Foochow: H.M.S. Lapwing and Moorhen, S. S. Appin. In Amoy: German frigate Louise, and S. S. Priam.

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Per S. S. Nizum salled 25th February :-To London: from Canton, 36 bales Raw Silk, and I case Silk Piece Goods; from Shanghai, 75 bales Raw Silk, 114 bales Waste Silk, and 80 cases Pougees; from Yokohama, 258 pkgs. Tea.—To Continent: from Canton, 18 bales Raw Silk, and 10 bales Wasto Silk; from Shanghai, 20 bales Raw Silk; from Yokohama, 27 bales Wasle

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SWATOW .-

Per Yottung, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 2nd inst., instead of as previously notified. For SAIGON. -

Per Tunis, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 3rd March. For AMOY, TAMSUI, & TAIWANFOO.-

Per Albay, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 4th inst.

Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 4th lost. For JAPAN via KOBE .-

Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday,

the 5th March. MAILS BY THE FERNOH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Yangtsé uil he despatched on WEDNESDAY the 3rd March, with Malia to in through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Strills

Settlements, Batavia; Burmah, Ocylen, the Australadan Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BYTHE BRITISH PACKET. -

British Contract Packet Thibet will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 10th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Deucalion (s.) Europe vid Brindisi; to the Stalts Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Caylon, India, Aden Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

B. - This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Kwangtung leaves for Coast Mails, &c., by the British Contract Goods per Niigata Maru undelivered will be landed.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, Match 3:-Noon,-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 9 p.m.—Dramatic Performance at the City Hall.

THURSDAY, March 4:---Noon. - Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon,—Bridges leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown. &c. 8.30 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

FRIDAY, March 5:---Daylight. - Douglas leaves for Coast 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Limited, at

Messra J., Matheson & Co.'s office.

4 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

SATURDAY, March 6:---Daylight, -- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for The following hours are observed in closing Yokohama via Kobe. Mails, drc., by the French Contract 2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at Captain St. Clair's residence, No. 2, Morrison Hill.

> WEDNESDAY, March 10:-11 p.m —English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

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filed for reference. Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880.

BIRTH. On the 1st Instant, Mrs H. LISTON DALRYMPLE, of a Son.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.15 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1880.

As our Peking correspondent very

happily says, the movement against

H. E. Chung How at the Chines

capital is a thoroughly Chinese development. Granting that it is mainly intended as a powerful expression of Imperial disapproval of the Treaty which the Chinese Envoy was induced to make in St. Petersburg, the present persecution (for it can be called nothing else, whatever estimate we may have of Chung How and of his antecedents) of the comparatively innocent agent of the Government strikes the foreign mind as a relic of barbarism. There is probably no government in existence that would first permit a Treaty to-be made wit another power, and then, after degrading their Envoy and putting him in prison, reopen the question as if no arrangement had ever been made or word pledged. There is clearly a great marshalling of political forces at Peking, and the Court and the high dignitaries surrounding the Throne are stirred in no common measure by the questions thus curiously raised. Clearly the powers of the Empire are at work, in the persons of Li Hung Chang and Tso Ts'ung-tang; and the looked-for effect may become apparent in a great and lasting assertion of the growing strength of this strange people. Tso's successes in the North-west and Li's endeavours to reform and organise his army, together with the gradual increase of the Imperial Navy, may have supplied the grounds for this stand against Russia. When or how this unprecedented movement will end, is beyond the vision of any of the correspondents who have yet written upon the subject: although the general tenour of our advices is, that the Treaty with Russia will not be ratified by the seemingly predominant war party in Peking. yet no mention is made of the Foreign Ministers having been even asked for an opinion : the anti-foreign or at least anti-Russian wave has apparently swamped everything, and the Russian

than it has ever yet been.

LOUAL AND GENERAL.

The next French Mail may be expected here on or about Wednesday next, the 3rd proximo, by the M. M. steamer. London dates to the 28rd ult. are brought on by this opportunity.

The next English Mail may be expected by the P. & O. steamer Kaisar-i-Hind, on Friday morning, the 5th inst. She brings London dates to Jan. 30.

THE P. & O. stermer Kaisar-i-Hind, with the English mails of the 30 h ulto., left Singapore for this port on Saturday (28tb), at 6 p.m.

by the E. E. & Ctina Telegraph Co., passed Cape St. James at 8 o'clock yesterday, ('unday) morning. Wm are requested to state that copies of

the new Table of Rates of Postage can be

THE French mail steamer, we are informed

obtained free at the Post Office, either in English or Chinese. Chinese papers please WE regret to notice that Sir Reginald Beauchamp, who was out bear hunting

near Hakodadi, has been severely freatbitten, and was in a Japanese tes house in danger of his life. WE are informed that Mr Satton, the those experienced lawyers who apparently

master of the Hongkong Public School, | recognize a fine distinction between Justice arrived on Saturday, and took over charge and something else undefined." After reof his duties this morning. A revised producing our report of the conversation prospectus will be issued as soon as pos- in Court, the Gazette says that all who read

H. M.S. GUNBOATS Kestrel and Midge are to be overhauled and put in a thorough state of repair before being recommissioned The Kestrel went alongside the shears a the Naval Yard Jetty this morning to have her masts taken out.

To-MORROW a solemn service will be held at the Cathedral (R.C.) at 9 a.m. for the repose of the soul of M. I. Plichon, the late French Consul. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Raimondl, and the Bishop of Kwang Si will be present and take part in the celebration. The remains of the deceased will be borno from the Consulate to the Cathedral and thence to the Messageries Maritimes steamer which leaves for Marseilles on Wednesday.

THE French mail steamer from Yokohama brings news of an unusually severe shock of earthquake which took place at that port early on the morning of the 22nd ultimo. As our newspaper files extend only to the 21st, no mention is there made of the alarming incident. It must be said that for its share of fires and earthquakes Japan seems to stand preëminent. One private letter, speaking of the visitation, says :--"About two months ago Yokohama experienced the severest earthquake shock in my recollection up to that time; but it must undoubtedly give way to one which took place this morning, the 22nd. I have not yet been out of doors to see if any da- these continuous appeals and perpetual mage has been done. All I can compare it reverses, should take it for granted that to is the rolling of a ship in a heavy sea. I thought my house was going bodily into be wrong, without taking the trouble to

the water, but it is astonishing how much had on my mantelpiece were thrown clean | reconciled with it? off and broken." Another resident thus writes to a friend here :- "We had another and much more violent earthquake postage which we published on Saturday, this morning (22nd February) at ten minutes to one o'clock. It was fearful being aroused from sleep to experience the feeling of going to be buried alive. The brick buildings have all escaped well, but lighter structures have suffered; there is scarcely a chinmey left standing on any house on the Bluff, and the whole place has the appearance of having been bombarded."

WE are requested to state that a programme of events in the forthcoming Athletic Sports is lying on the Table at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co, and at the Victoria Recreation Club Boat-house, for the information of any wishing to compete. The following are the events proposed :-

100 yards flat race. Trowing cricket ball. 100 yards hurdle race. High juu p. Quarter mile flit race. Gymnas io exercises on parallel and horizontal bar.

Putting the shot, (no follow, one hand

7 foot run, weight of shot 14 lbs.)

220 yards flat race (handicap.)

100 yarda jookey race.

One mile race.

Long jump.

Consolation 200-yards flat race. Tas Chairman of the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Yokohama in his address on the proceedings of the last year, referred to the farce of men like Mr Hennessy and Mr E. J. Reed, presuming on the small importance each in his own sphere of life has secured, and going round amongst the Japanese under the false oclours of powerful political blg wigs. Ma

Wilkins said :-During the year just closed, Japan has been visited by some travelling politicans who pretended possession of an influence and knowledge to which they had not the alightest shadow of a claim. On the strength of this, they had been feasted and feted in all sorts of ways, and consequently put the Envoy at present at the Capital is a Japanese Government to very great expanse. Charge d'Affaires only. However this So that we were not alone in dealing as movement may terminate-in peace, we did with Mr Hennessy, who in Japan war, or merely a defiant attitude—it is was only a private gentleman seeking, as clear that one of the effects will be this that China having begun to feel her many more have done in Japan that antistrength, while she may be more difdote to be found in cheerful travel to the ficult to deal with as she goes on to bane of mental exhaustion arising from the assert her position, the necessity of conconstant worry that official or public life. forming to modern international usages will become more imperative upon her means here. We are only sarry that the Japan trip, through his own fault, not only | may be."

failed to do Mr Hennousy any good, but that all through it he made himself so unmistakeably the laughing stock of all sensible observers. On this subject the Japan Hera'd says :--

* Travelling politicians "-gentlemen at large, -who visit Japan, and ventilate their crude and erroneous ideas about the country, its Government, and its future, were most contemptuously spoken .. o by the Chairman, whose long residence here qualifies him to form opinions on the subjects on which travelling politicians" are went to dilate with so much confident assurance. "The pretended possession of influence and wisdom" of these peripatetic gentlemen, "to which they have not the slighest shadow of a claim," was scornfully alluded to, and we trust will be noted by at least some of them, whose hands the local newspapers occasionally reach.

The extraordinary way in which a lady, a

party to a suit before the Supreme Court, was lectured because she, no doubt, under the advice of those in whose hands she had placed her affairs, declined to meet the Judges in Chambers and talk over the who'e case and be advised by them, seems to have attracted considerable attention. The Japan Gazette devotes some space to it, remarking that "the describedly respected Chief Justice Smale of Hongkong is one of it "will be conscious that the learned Judge either said too much or too little. If there is anything better than Justice administered in a place where suitors seek for nothing more, his Lordship should have defined it; for we much fear no one else can." Our contemporary ventures the suggestion that probably Mrs Sands' reason for disregarding the courteous and well meant invitation of the Chief Justice was of a similar tenor to that expressed by Sie John Falstaff, -"As I was then advised by my learned Counsel in the laws of this land-service, I did not come."

"Max O'Leary has the following para. relating to the same matter in his last letter to the Shanghal Courier; he calls it a rather amusing illustration of the charitable tendency of the Court to suggest compromises, or rather what would be amusing if there were not so much of the serious in it :"-

The Court rose up and openly denounced one of the parties to a certain suit for refusing, at its suggestion, to compromise; drawing at the same time a fine legal distinction between common sense and Justice, as dispensed at this bar. It stated how it had used all its influence and gift of gab with plaintiff to accomplish this desirable object, but as she would not listen to common sense, she should now have her fill of Justice; and also intimated at the beginning of the case-before evidence had been heard-that as it was rumored that she intended to appeal if the decision went against her, the Court would take care that no opportunity should be thrown in the way of her gratifying that desire. Now the Court this time, may have fair grounds for supposing that this is a good chance to get one confirmed decision put on record, but suppose the Privy Council, wearied with this case also had been improperly decided should jump at the conclusion that it must look at the documents; where would the Justice come in then, and how far would shaking a house will take. Two nice vases the original common-sense intentions be

> REGERDING the revised table of rates of attention is drawn by the Post-master General to these facts .- That an uniform Union rate of 10 cents, and local rate of 5 cents per half onnce has been adopted irrespective of route or class of eleamer. The Australazian Colonies form an exception. The postage to these via Galle is raised to 25 cents; via Torres Straits (by whatever steamer) it is 12 cents. Book post applies only to wholly printed matter. Any writing whatever in the packet converts it into Commercial Papers, no packet of which will be charged less than 5 cents, however small the weight. Return receipts are 5 cents each; Registration uniformly 10 cents. Old copies of the postage table should be destroyed. Copies in Chinese can be had. Stamps of the values of 5 cents and 10 cents are now on sale. Henseforward all short paid letters, &c. will be charged in cents, not pence. Thus a 4 on a letter will hereafter mean 4 cents to pay, not 4 pence. Nothing should be paid for red figures.

SUBSCRIPTIONS in ald of the Tokio fire relief fund have been received from Hongkong. Governor Hennesy has given \$150; Major Palmer, aide de camp, Yen 25; Mr John Pitman, Yen 100; Mr Ando Taro, Japanese consul. Yen 50.

THE Writer of Persian notes in the Pioneer, under date Bushire, Jan. 5, says :--

The Persian Company's steamer Henri Rollan in now receiving opium for transhipment at Galle to the P. & O. steamers for conveyance to China. All Persian opium now finds its way to Uhina through Galle, thus escaping the duty placed on Aden, Kurrachee, and Bombay, and giving. it a better chance of competing with hisles and other Indian opium?

When the University of St. Andrews sold her henours a custom that has long been abandoned a certain minister put Lis in his purse and went to St. Andrews "to purchase for himself a good degree." His man servant accompanied him, and was present when his master was admitted to the long-desired honour. On his return home the "doctor" sent for his servant, and addressed him thus :- "Noo, Saunders, ve'll aye be sure to ca' me doctor, and gin onybody speers at ye about me, ye'll ave be sure to say the ductor's in his study, or the doctor's engaged, or the doctor'll see you in a crack." That a depends, was the reply, "upon whether ye'll ca me doctor too." The rev. doctor stared. "Ay, its just so," continued Saunders, "for when I find out that it cost sae little, I e'en got a diploma mysel'; sac ye'il inst be gude enough to say-doctor, put on some coals; or, doctor, bring me some whisky and hot water; and gin onybody speers at ye about me, ye'll sye be sure to say the doctor's in the stable, or the doctor's in the pantry, or the doctor's digging potatoes, as the case

CHINA SUGAR REFINERY Co. . The following is the Report to be presented to the Shareholders at the Second Ordinary Annual Meeting, to be held at the Offices of the General Agents, at 3 p.m. on Friday next :-

The General Agents have the pleasure to submit to the Shareholders their Report, together with a Statement of Account 8 omnected with the working of the Refinery, for the year 1879.

The Net Profit. including \$3,248.47 brought forward from last account, after writing off the entire Preliminary Expenses, Crown Rent on vacant Reserve Property reducing the cost of Patents, and providing for remuneration to the Consulting Committee and Auditors, amounts to \$136,163.99, which they trust will be considered satisfactory. Of this sum it is proposed to pay a dividend of :--\$10 per Share payable on 8th March, 1880, which will ab-

sorb,..... \$ 60,000.00 To appropriate towards tost of Extension of the Refinery

(thus reducing Property Account to \$628,686.77),...... , 75,000.00 And to carry forward the balance to new account,, 1,163,99

Extension - The additions to the Refinery alluded to in last Report are now nearly completed. The time occupied has been greater than anticipated, but it was and durability, not to unduly hurry the construction. The connections will be completed and work resumed on 1st March. The cost of these important extensions, including the additional quantity of Charcoal thereby rendered necessary, will be slightly above the estimated amount, but it is not anticipated that the total will exceed \$150,000. The appropriation recommended will defray half of this outlay, and the working power of the Refinery, by the moderate expenditure incurred, will be

ments of trade for many years. Consulting Committee. Mr W. H. Forbes tendered his resignation on leaving the Colony. Messra F. D. Sasscon, E. R. Be-*-Illios and W. Reiners offer themselves for re-election.

more than doubled, and the capacity of the

Works made equal to the probable require-

Auditors. - Messrs Thomas Arnold and H. M. Bevis are recommended for re-elec-JARDINE MATHES IN & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong Races, 1880.

FOURTH DAY.

Monday, March 1. man, (Hon. Treasurer); Mr.L. B. Friend, stolen that also. (Clerk of the Course).

Mr E. Shephard, Judge Three events were placed on the card to-day, the Cumshaw Cup, valued at \$250, the Visitors' Cup valued at \$120, and the Native Scramble, postponed from Saturday. Business did not commence till after o'clock, but no time was lost when work | coolie. was once begun and the three races followed each other in rapid succession. The the cow-boy in the service of Mr Hughes; 11. That each party bear their own costs, tions embodying the wishes of the people tion, and an ominous feature in the affair that of the previous days of the meeting and brought out, a greater number of spectators than usually attend the off day, Mrs Hennesy graced the Grand Stand with her presence for the first time this season, and there were also present H.E. Major-General and Mrs Donovan, with a good sprinkling of the European community. The ground was in much better condition than last week, but still several of the rider complained that alon, side the rail the tur! was heavy and the ponies' feet sunk in considerably at every stride. The races were well contested and evoked rather more interest than usually surrounds the last day's contests. Fluke seemed to be rather dissitisfied with his running, and took a spin on his own account amongst the people as they were thronging along

I.-THE "CUMSHAW" CUP, -value \$250 For all beaten Poules at this Meeting. Weight for inches. Entrance \$5 to go to the second Pony. One-mile-and-a-

get the advantage of Mr Brandt's guidance

and took rather an erratio course, winding

up by u setting a chair coolie opposite the

Mahomedan Cometery, fortunately without

doing him much injury. The following are

the races of the closing day.

Paul's Braw Chiel, 11st 13lb. (Nikels).... Kerfeo 's Wi'd Foam, 10st, 12lb. (Lewis), 2 Pye's Scamp, Het. Olb (Tennant)....... Octavio's Reinecke, 10st. 13lb. (Brandt), 4

A good start was effected at the first call, Braw Chicisightly leading, with Scamp and Reinecks close by his girths. After passing the village they gradually inited off and passed the Stand the first time in the following order, Braw Chiel, Scamp, Wild Foam and Reinecke. At the orrner Levis pushed rapidly forward to second place and as far as the Rock seemed inclined to challenge the leader, but was never-able to overhaul him although he made a vigorous effet up the straight. Braw Chiel baving retained the lead cantered in a winner by

2.-THE VIRTORS'. CUP -\$120 to First Po y. Entrance \$5 to go to the Third Pony. For all beaten Ponice at this Meeting. Weight for inches. Threecuarten-ol-a-mile. Kerfoot's Wild Glen. Ilst. 41b. (Lowis) 1

several lengths. Time 2min. 504s. c.

Pye's Wirrands, 11st, 0lb. (Tennant)... 2 Henry's Sannterer, 10st 11b. (Ogle)... 8

For this short spin the ponies got well At the village, Wild Glen forged ahead, and retained his position till the finish, which, it was thought, would be sufficient

winning in a center by a length and a half. I to pay the cost of the religious coremony. of events more particularly affecting paragraph in the Nichi Nichi Shinbun, Wirreanda being second, Saunterer third. Time, lmin., 40sec.

3 .- THE NATIVE SCRAMBLE, For China Ponies only: First Pony, \$25; Second, \$10; Third, \$5; to be ridden by Chiusmen, Catch Weights, Once

Fohklen's Wild Boot Mount's Redstart...... 2 Henry's Cumshaw,...... 3 Octavio's Bellyne, 0 Rick's Strathullle,..... Paul's Tejmahal, Dawson's Dauntless..... Fobkien's Scapegrace..... 0 Risk's Strathpeffer,..... Bill's Fantaisle.....

Ten ponies came to the scratch for the Native Stramble. Some amusement was created at the start, as several ponies had not quite made up their minds as to which direction they would take, some of them even evincing a desire to do the seven furlongs broadelde on. With a little coaxing, however, all were induced to turn their heads in the right direction, when a tolerably fair start was made. The race was well run, and although some of the jocks did not guide the animals in a straight line, an interesting contest was the result, the three leading ponies being: Wild Boer, deemed prudent, with a view to strength | Redstart, and Cumchaio. Time, 1 min.

> This concluded the programme for the present year.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.) Monday, March 1.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE. Edward Murrell, second officer of the American ship Mabel, was found drunk and incapable in the public streets on the night | Junior Mess to a point 8 feet east of the of the 28th ult.

C. 58. Hugh Osborne, arrested the defendant about midnight on Saturday last as he was drunk and quite helpless. In consideration of his long incarceration His Worship dismissed the defendant with

STEALING PROVISIONS. quantity of sugar valued at \$2 60.

Kwan Oi Fung, the master of an eating- half share at the rate per square foot at house in Wellington Street, said defendant which Chater and Sassoon bought the had been in his employ for the last three 0, B. C. property. months. Yesterday to missed a ham from Stewards.—His Excellency John Pope where it had previously been hanging from Hennessy, C. M. G.; His Excellency, Major- | the ceiling. He made enquiries amongst the | W. Danby, whose joint award both as to General Donovan; Commodore Smith, employes and defendant admitted having R. N.: Lieut.-Colonel Geddes, 27th Innis- taken the ham away to a house two doors killings; The Hon. W. Keswick.; The Hon. off, where it was afterwards found. When P. Ryrie; and Mesars H. Lowcock, A. searching for the ham, he also discovered Coxon, H. Hoppius, W. H. Forbes, J. H. a quantity of sugar stowed away in a hat, 7. That the lane be made, paved and en. Osaka by the local merchants. Scott, and T. Jackson; Mr R. H. Sande- and witness accused the defendant of having | closed at the joint expense of both parties

Defendant admitted having taken the Mr H. Hoppius, Clerk of the Scales; ham. The shop was going to be closed and Hou. P. Ryrie and Mr A. Coxon, Starters. he wanted to raise money to take him to his native place.

His Worship sentenced him to two

LARCENY OF CLOTHING. Cheung Ahong, a coolie, was charged with stealing a quantity of clothing of the

months' imprisonment with hard labour.

value of \$3.70 from one Yip ayow, a chairemployed for a few days as a substitute for settle accordingly. weather was a decided improvement on yesterday morning he left the house at Special Jury costs to be divided. an early hour and shortly afterwards Mr Hughes's chair-coolies missed several articles i the above basis within twelve months. of clothing. On nearch being made the defendant was found with the things in his

> from his mother saying she was slok, and he the terms of this agreement. In the meau took the things to raise money to go home. I time proceedings to be stayed without pre-Sentence two months' imprisonment with indice. hard labour.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. The case in which Ng Anam, and Tam Afan, two shopmen, were charged with taking a girl 12 years of age away from the Colony against her will, has been thoroughly investigated and both defendants have been committed for trial at the Oriminal Sessions.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

HREACH OF THE OPIDM ORDINANCE.

Tam Awa, a coolle, was charged with being in possession of one task and six mace, of prepared opium on the 39th ult. without the road past the Cometery. He had not a permit from the Oplum Farmer. Pol. Sergt. George Hennessy said that about 9.60 a.m. yesterday he saw defendant walking in the Queen's Road. appeared to have something concealed in the sleeve of his jacket, which, on examina-

> the law. He came here to seek employ-His Workelp imposed a fine of \$5, in default of payment ten days' imprison-

tion, was found to be the opium produced.

Defendant said he only arrived in the

Colony on the 27th ult. and did not know

Defendant went to gaol.

Ho Atak, a carpenter, was charged with being a rogue and vagabond, and with gambling on the Race Course on Saturday | privileged memorials, and not a word Wong Kam Yan, a milkman, tried his

luck with defendant and won 20 cents, but he refused to pay and ran off. Defendant admitted having lost 20 cents to complainant, but asserted that he paid the money, As he had no more spare coin men ran after him and called "thief." Defendant was ordered to find security in \$10 for his good behaviour for twelve

DISHONEST POLICE CONSTABLES. Kwok Ut, Acting Police Sergeant, and Li Kan, a Police Constable, were charged with stealing five catties of fish, five oranges and 120 cash from a junk on the

Loung Hing Ip, the master of a junk tution of this new Grand Council. lying in Tang Sung Chan Bay, said he and his wife lived on board. (n the 25th Feb. last he went on shore about 2 p.m. to pay a visit. His wife had previously gone on shore and there was no one le't on board. About half an hour after landing he saw a boat leave his junk and make for Whitfeild Station. He at once hired a sampan and i put off to his junk and found the articles Bil. a Fluke, 11st. 11b. (Brand:)...... 0 missing and in addition an incense pot. Wit ness than went to Whitfeild Station and there saw the Sergeant in charge and the away together, and shortly after fell into two defendants. The first prisoner brought pairs, with Naunterer and Wirreanda in out the things but some of them were short for which he said he was willing to pay. front. Passing the Rock Wild Glen left Witness said he ought also to pay for a his companion and joined the front rank. religious ceremony which it would be necessary to have over the incense pot. and he received \$1.30 and a piece of sliver,

return the money he had received from the first defendant, and also to make a report of the matter at No. 2 Station.

The first defendant was fined in the sum i \$10, in default zeven days' imprisonment for misconduct as a police constable. half the fine, if paid, to go to the com-

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice, a a Special Jury)

WEBSTER V. SASSOON AND CHATER. This case has been brought to a satisfactory conclusion to-day. It has occupied the Court now for several days, and we have given a brief report of it, showing how the action had arisen out of a dispute regarding the proprietorship of a piece of gr und running from the Queen's Road to the Praya, between or forming put of Marine Lot, No. 14, or Marine Lot, No. 15, re spectively the property of the complainant and the defendant. Mr Hayllar, Q C. instructed by Messrs Brereton and Wotton appeared for the plaintiff; and the Hon Russell, instructed by Messra Sharp. defendants. The following are the members of the Special Jury hearing the case, -Messrs C. V. Smith, H. H. Nelson, T. Rose, J. B. Coughtrie, T. Jackson,

matter will rest there :paragraph 3 form part of a mutual private street from the Praya to the Queen's Road. 2. That the western boundary be a line from the north-east corner of Arnhold Karberg & Co.'s hong to the present south. east corner of old Chartered Bank premises. untouched, the line to be made absolutely straight when that building is removed. 3. That the eastern boundary be from

south-west corner of the old 0.B.C. 4. That the new mutual private street will thus be 15 feet wide at Praya end and 12 feet 6 inches at the Queen's Road end. 5. That the portion of land thrown into the lane between points 6 feet 10 inches and 15 feet east of the north-east corner of Arnhold, Karberg & Co.'s hong and points 4 feet 6 inches east of the south east corner Fong Apun, a shop coolie, was charged of the old Chartered Bank be provided in cision is still far off. with stealing on the 29th ult a ham and a equal shares by both parties, Webster

purchasing from fassoon and Chater his

6. That the above measurements and calculations be settled by R. G. Alford and measurements and price and otherwise. shall be binding on both parties, but in case | Kioto, and the five open ports. of difference the Chlef Justice to nominate an umpire whose decision shall be final.

agreement be borne in equal shares. 9. That both parties join in an application will be changed. to the Government for new leases for Nos 14 and 15 on the basis of the above agree: ment, the boundaries of each lot to be the ly, centre of the new street to be so formed. 10. That this settlement has been come to on the basis of the suggestions made by the Chief Justice and in consequence of his

12. That the mutual street be formed on tion. 18. That Jardine, Matheson & Co., as agents for the plaintiff, telegraph at once to him recommending strongly that he should Defendant said he had received a letter authorise them by telegraph to assent to

Peking.

(From a Correspondent). 31st January. Since I last wrote you about the affair of Chung How and his Treaty the question has assumed larger dimensions. In my last I omitted to inform you that his wife had died a few days previous to his return her funeral which took place about twelve days ago showed how the wind was blowing and foretold the great diagrace in which

Chung How had fallen, as none of the

higher officials attended. To show you the importance which given to this subject I may tell you that quite a number of officials in the capital have now availed themselves of the permission given in the Edict of January 15th, to speak out freely their opinions name of the Prince of Su is conspicuous, remembered by those who have visited Peking is opposite the British Legation. Nobody outside of the charmed circle however, has the least idea, what these opinions are as the Gazette publishes merely the names of the authors of those

about the memorials themselves In the Gazette of the 21st inst. there appeared another Edict, issued in the names of the Expresses Regent, which, after enumerating the very numerous Reports and Memorials received by the in Shimosa, by order of the Minister of the Throne from the Great Council (convoked Navy. by the Edict of 2nd January) and from individual members of the same august body, proceeds to convoke a second Great Council, to whom the memorials of the previous Council shall again be submitted, in order that they may be again considered, and maturely and fully reported apon to the Throne. Some idea of the deep interest felt in this Chamberlains the Grand Secretaries public expense is recommended. the Ministers of the Tsung-li Yamen (inclusive of the Prince of Kung), the six Boards, and the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Court of Consors. The father of the Emperor, Prince Chun, commonly called the Seventh Prince, is also ordered to take part in this Council -a most unusual step, as Prince Chun

individual for some time past. In the Gasette of the 27th January asserted that his Majesty the Mikado was (six days later than the constitution of about to make a tour to the South-west. the second Grand Council), another

has lived in utter retirement as a private

Next day witness was sent for and told to Chung How's personal welfare, or rather his fate. Your readers will remember that a disciplinary investigation had been instituted against him, on the technical ground that he had returned to China without waiting for the permission of the 1st instant. Cholera has appeared at the Emperor to do so. From the Edict plainant. Second defendant was discharged. above quoted (that of 27th Jan.) we now find that the Board which conducted this investigation—i.e., the Li Pu, or Board of Civil Office—has pronounced its opinion that, Chung How having transgressed against the established rules of the Empire, should be stripped of his offices. The Emperor, however, in this last decree, says that such a punishment would be insufficient expiation for so grave an offence as that committed by Chung How; and orders that Chung How shall, after having been stripped of his rank and offices, be handed over for trial and punishment, to the High Tribunal of Justice. This Board (also called the Board of Punishments, or in Chinese the Hsing Pu) is the same body in whose custody Sir Harry Parkes and his fellow-prisoners passed so many days of agony and anxiety. Its very name is Toller and Johnson, appeared for the sufficient to make a Chinaman shiver with horror. Chung How will not. however, have any personal hardship to undergo there, for prisoners of his rank are not put into the general To day the following basis of settlement dungeon to wallow with the common agreed to by both partles was read to the prisoners, but are given rooms in one of Court by Mr Hayllar, and it is hoped the the many buildings within the precincts of the Board premises. For this pri-1. That the lane hereinafter described in vilege the distinguished inmates have to pay, as well as for food, but it is quite possible that wealthy prisoners may make themselves fairly comfortable there of Kamaishi, on account of its steely -for a consideration. As a matter of course, they cannot leave the place. The but leaving Amhold, Karberg & Co's hong extraordinary harshness with which the ex-Plenipotentiary to Russia has been treated elicits much comment, and the whole affair is the all-absorbing subject entrances can be made in Japan, from impressions last with them for a very After this a high police official read point 8 feet 2 inches east of the old O.B.C. of interest in the city. No one, however, who cannot look behind the scenes (and there is not a foreigner here who can) has the faintest idea what is really going on, or what will be the upshot of

> Japan. YOROHAMA.

now before we hear anything further

about this strangely. Chinese develop-

ment; and I believe that the final de-

(Japan Gazette, Feb. 14-21.) Momorials on treaty revision, says the Hochi Shinbun, have been forwarded to the foreign office by the people of Osaka, A specie bank, with a capital of three

million yen, will shortly be opened in A rumour is current, says the Chova to this suit and to remain their mutual pro- Shinbun, that in accordance with a meperty, and only to be altered by mutual morial, which has been forwarded by General to the Daijo Kwan, minis-8. That the expenses of carrying out this terial changes will shortly take place. The sangi and ministers, of all departments

The agitation on the question of national representative assembly is steadithough to all appearance quietly. fomenting in the interior, but what amount of unity exists among the egitators is difficult to say. Report states, however that either in March or April a climax may It appears that the defendant had been strong recommendation to the parties to be looked for, as representatives from various provinces intend to present petito the government on this important ques-

Shimonoseki is contradicted in the native

The opening of the competitive exhibition of sugar and cotton at the Hakubutsukwan Osaka took place on the 15th instant. Kawase Hidehara, director of the Shomu Kicku (Bureau of Commerce), was present as the representative of the Finance Minister, who was unable to attend on account of Government business in Tokio. About two hundred gentlemen, including the members of the local Chamber of Commerce, were present. Kawase having produced his authority to open the exhibition, an address from the Finance Minister was then read. The chairman of the Chamber this colony?" of Commerce, Godai, replied on behalf of the exhibitors, and the ceremony came to

an end at eleven a.m. Since the foundation of the woollen factory at Senji large numbers of sheep have been imported from foreign countries, but, owing to climatic influences and other causes, the experiment has not been in any way successful. The Government have in consequence abandoned their design to breed sheep, and now propose to import

wool from Australia and America. The factory at Senji is, we believe, as complete as it is possible for it to be, the buildings and machinery having been provided regardless of expense. So far nothing has been done to provide interest about the matter, -- amongst whom the on the large outlay. It can scarcely be regarded as a wise industrial project to a young man whose residence it may be erect works for the manufacture of wool in a country where there is no wool, without first providing for a supply of raw material. It is said the estimates for the Department of Justice are to be increased from

1.200,000 to 3.000,000 yen. The Yokosaka dockyard is in great demand for the repair of foreign vessels, and, it is said, the government have determined to construct a new dry dock 860 feet long, 60 broad and 86 deep. A tramway will be laid for a distance of about a mile from the excavation to Shirahams, and the work will be performed chiefly by convicts. A fort is shout to be erected at Tomatsu

A telegram has been received in Tokio announcing that at 6 o'clock last night the convicts, between four and five hundred in number, confined in the prison of Osaka. rose and set the prison on fire. The troops in garrison were ordered out, and, at the last advices, several lives are reported lost. Great excitement prevails. The Kaitskushi proposes to found a Rus-

sian language school at Hakodate. The Choya Shinbun desires to promote subject may be gathered from the consti- trade with China, a nation that it says has more important relations with this country will be composed of the Princes of the than any other foreign power. The foundsfirst and second rank, the Imperial tion of a Chinese language school at the venture to remind our irate contemporary that the increase of customs duty upon sugar, the chief Chinese import to Japan, to thirty per cent., is not a measure calculated to improve the friendly com

mercial relations of Japan with China. A factory for cotton shirtings is to be established within the compound of the woollen factory at Senji. 100,000 yen have been set aside for the jurchase of foreignmade machinery. The Mas Nithi Shinbun not long ago

Our facetious contemporary having observ-

cheaper material of cast iron as, the result of the experience of numerous experimental essays, the great fortresses of Strasbourg, Metz, Kiel, Mayence, and others are covered with sections, of armour, cast to pattern by Gruson of Magdebourg. Belgian has ordered the new works, designed by General Brialmont for the protection of Antwerp, to be plated with cast chilled armour, some sections of which are nearly 58 inches thick, weigh 25 tons, and are fit to go to their proper places in a few days after casting. It will be seen that the iron nature, is very suitable for making fortress plates. And as there is a general desire on the part of the Japanese people that the possible native industries should be oncouraged, we may point out that the new and costly works for the defence of Japanese iron, cast in Japanese foundries, and completed and fitted by Japanese workmen. The cast of rolled iron armour will vary from \$350 to \$425 per ton, and if the new compound plates of rolled backing and crucible steel facing are used, the cost will it all. It will probably be some time be even greater. Now Japan has mines and foundries at Kamaishi, and, on account of the special quality of the iron produced there, ought to be able to produce efficient cast armour at one-third the cost of rolled armonr. We commend our suggestion for the promotion of native industry, as de-

visit Yumato.

pox is reported from Owari, where there i

said to have been one hundred cases up to

Simonoseki, and application has been made

The mania for establishing cotton vam-

to the government for disinfectants.

instructions of the local authorities.

factories is increasing in violence.

factory with 8,000 spindles is to be set:

in Miyata in Owari, in pursuance of the

A man of war designed solely by Japa-

nese naval architects has been commenced

at Yokoska. The vessel will be named

Tenriu Kwan, and it is to be hoped she will

be more successful than the Mikado's

It is known that the Japanese govern-

ment are about to build iron clad fortifica-

Kanonsaki, Simonoseki, &c. &c. These

batteries will be furnished with the heav

rifled guns now required for modern

warfare. In the London Engineer of the

20th December, 1879, will be found a full

of chilled cast iron armour as an effective

Italian governments seem to prefer the

Singapore. (Daily Times)

serving attention.

Singapore shows undoubted signs of enterprise and presperity. A Steam Laundry will shortly flourish at Tanglie and now, a few residents who have the good fortune to be able to call themselves cupitalists, propose to establish a company. to place tramways along the principal thoroughfares including the roads to the Docks, to Tanglin and to Sirangoon. The consent of the Government to the scheme -which can scarcely be refused-will be

asked for in a short time. proceeding, but experts look on with some interest at the preliminaries as many think the local Government is not economising land, and hint that instead of the Colony gaining by the measure, as it would if the original plan had been adopted and the land pointed out utilized, a balance on the wrong side threatens. This is a serious considerais that the Public Works Department. whose care the carrying out of the scheme The reported outbreak of cholera in is confided, revels in slight vagaries and is rather disposed than otherwise to exceed its estimates on public works.

> "WHAT THEY SAY" ABOUT THE NATIVE PETITION. Scene.-Hongkong.

Present: Three English and two Chinese merchants, and a visitor from Mr A := What was the object you had in view in addressing the memorial

to the Governor for the legalization, as a tender, of the Japanese silver yen in Chinese Merchant No. 1:- "We had

no particular object, and, indeed, did not attach the least importance to the prayer of the memorial." Mr A:- "Then why did you sign it?"

C. M. No. 1:- Because we were asked to do so by Mr ----. Mr A :-- But Mr --- is an English.

C. M. No. 2:—"Not so; I think he is a Japanese, because he is said to be in the service of the Japanese government. C. M. No. 1 :- "That can scarcely be for he is constantly interesting himself in Chinese affairs."

Visitor .- " It is somewhat strange that Mr --- should be said to be in the service of the Japanese government; and I can scarcely believe it to be true, for he is supposed to have written several letters to the foreign newspapers in Yokohama exposing the private affairs of the government steamship company." Mr B :-- " Was the memorial drawn up by Mr ----, or by any of the merchants who signed it ?"

C. M. No. 1:-" That question is unanswerable, but I can say the style is not Chinese, and I have been unable to find that any of the signatories had anything to do with the composition."

Mr B := "If this is the case the matter should be brought to the notice of the Governor. If he be made acquainted with the manner in which the petition is said to have been drawn up and signed, he will certainly order an investigation to be made into the matter."

Visitor.—" It is to be hoped some steps will be taken by the leading merchants of this colony to deal in a practical and common-sense way with the question of legalizing the tender of Japanese coins. Such memorials as this we are now discassing have a very injurious effect upon foreign, particularly British, prestige in Japan. In that country it is commonly believed that the most formidable obstacle in the way of acceptance of the yen in Hongkong is the unwillingness of Chinese merchants to take it on a par with the dollar. This memorial sets forth the and the whole affair was in the hands of On account of the insulting language contrary that Chinese merchants are the police. (Some days afterwards the used in the Osaka papers, the Governor willing to accept the yen; and the in- Governor made the excuse that he had of Osaka Fu has promised to investigate ference must be that the opposition is not properly understood the circum- the matter most strictly, and to punish now due entirely to the British and for- stances). One of the higher police of the offenders. eign residents of the colony."

Edict appeared concerning the progress ed the authoritative contradiction of this Japanese yen at par with the dollar."

C. M. No. 2:-"Nor I." attempts to get out of the quandary by Mr B:-" Then why did you sign a "repeating" that his Majesty is about to memorial conveying a directly opposite The country is not very healthy. Small-

'impression ?" it would please the Governor."

Visitor: On my return to Japan I shall make this conversation public. It | made respecting the heavy insults offered government should not be under a finished, it was found and duly certified misapprehension respecting the bond fide by the Governor of Osaka that H.R.H. character of the memorial. (To C. M. as well as his suite, the coolies included. lion to the Osaka mint to be converted The Governor of Osaka and the Kocho into yen at your expense, provided the of Suita begged permission to offer their coin be declared a legal tender in this

C. M. No. 1:-"Certainly not: it would involve me in a direct loss without giving me the slightest advantage; tions at various strategic points, such as for whether the yen be a legal tender or not in this colony it will only be accepted in the interior, at the best, as bullion of a fineness to be determined upon by an adjustment of exchange. In fact, the and encouraging account of the capabilities coin will only become available when remelted into sycee."

substitute, at all events, for rolled armour plates. In fact, the German, Belgian, and are at a discount here? The coin is of excellent workmanship and of trust-

worthy weight and purity." some time ago a quantity of small temple near Suita, where he accepted Japanese silver was put into circulation | the apologies of the Kocho and the elders here, and it was subsequently found that of the village of Suita, as follows:the coins were not what they had been | "As your Royal Highness visited on represented, or what they had represent the 7th instant Hacho-Ike and the ed themselves to be. This was probably | village of Suita, for shooting purposes, entirely due to the speculators who sent | the inhabitants of this village insulted them here, and managed to float a your R.H. most grossly. I find no quantity at par, and the Japanese go words to express how I and all connected vernment were in no way responsible with the affair regret this. I beg, in for an error which has gone far to throw my name and in the name of the insuspicion upon the silver yen itself. habitants of Suita, your Royal Highness Our people, when once their suspicions will deign to grant our most humble are aroused, are very obstinate: first prayer for pardon." long time. Speaking from a business the punishment awarded to the police point of view I have no hesitation in who had behaved badly to H.R.H., as saying that the yen may eventually be follows: accepted on a par with the dollar with- "Ichimiya Shinbei, police official, 2d class, out much demur; that is, so long as it | Noro Tetaro. is coined at the expense of some one Ito Yakichi. beside ourselves; but that we are likely | Sasaki Tsunematsu, ,, to send silver to Japan to be coined at Kono Saiso. our cost is quite out of the question. Japan Gazette.

THE GERMAN PRINCE IN JAPAN.

.Quite a sensation has been caused in Japan by certain police interference with H.R.H. Prince Heinrich of Germany when out in a shooting party. The following is vouched for by the Hiogo News as official and correct :---

When returning to the railway station at | ing speech! containing his apology : that they had disturbed the wild fowl. seized an axe with which one of the not to sell any tickets to the shooting most humbly for parden." party who would soon arrive. When they arrived at the station they were refused tickets, and as the station-master was informed that H.R.H. was one of round the station were shown the shoot | pardon." ing licenses with which all were provided, and the exalted rank of H.R.H., which was plainly written on his, was pointed | "Fudji Koreta, police lieutenant, 9th class, out to them. After a long talk and the intervention of the English engineer of refused to proceed without his luggage | wages and his servants. H.R.H. decided to proceed by jinrikiaha to Osaka, but all class the coolies refused to carry the party, as not know of the prohibition, and who at the Qaka Fu. carried the party. On arriving at Tenma, Osaka, in one of the narrow and words :-dark streets the jinrikishas were stopped tanabe, to acquaint him with the situation | general." come, as it was beyond his office hours the Pring Adalbert.

shewing the shooting licenses again and protesting against such treatment, in the name of H.R.H., strongly. At last they received permission to leave unmolested C. M. No. 1:- "Because we thought | by the police, and H.R.H. returned to

Kobe by the last train. After full investigations have been is essentially necessary that the Japanese to H.R.H., and all enquiries have been No. 1). Are you willing to send in bul- had not infringed any Japanese law. personal apologies to H.R.H.

In accordance with this, H.R.H., accompanied by the commander of the Prinz Adalbert, the gentlemen who were of the shooting party on the 7th instant. and the German Acting Consul, went to Osaka on the 14th instant, officially, in full uniform, when the Imperial saloon carriage was offered and accepted. The Governor of Osaka, and Mr Miyamoto. Secretary of Foreign Affairs in Tokio, who had been intrusted with the investigation and settlement of this most Visitor :- "How is it that silver yen deplorable affair, joined the party and proceeded to Suita. Arriving there, H.R.H. stepped on the station and was saluted by a guard of honor. He then C. M. No. 2:- "That may be; but proceeded by jinrikisha to a celebrated @

on account of interfering with H.R.H. in an insulting manner on the requisition of the Ibaraki police, on the 7th instant, you are hereby dismissed the service. Kono Tsunemi, police official, 2nd class. Otakake Nawosawa, " ", Yamamoto Kura, on account of interfering with H.R.H. in an insulting manner on the regulation of the farmers of Suita, on the 7th instant, you are hereby dismissed the

After this H.R.H. proceeded to Osaka. In Osaka-a-guard-of honor was at the On the 7th instant H.R.H. Prince station to receive him. From the station Heinrich of Prussia, accompanied by his to the Fu the streets along which Military Governor and two gentlemen, H.R.H. passed were lined with soldiers, went out shooting in the proximity of distant about 20 paces. Arrived at the the village of Suita, and until 3 p.m. Fu. was received by the Governor, The reclamation of Teluk Ayer Bay is shooting went on without interruption. Watanabe Nobori, who made the follow-

Suita the company met with the coolies | "As your Royal Highness deigned to who had accompanied them from Kobe come to Japan; H.M. the Tenno felt and Osaka, and who had a strange Ja- great joy. The connections between panese with them. The coolies com- both countries are the best, but as your plained that whilst following the right R.H. on the 7th instant, for the pleasure bank of the pond (Hacho Ike) they had of shooting, came to Suita, which is been attacked and beaten by several situated within my jurisdiction, the infarmers or villagers, under the pretext habitants and the police of the village have most grossly insulted your R. H. They had defended themselves, and had I am at a loss how to express the deepest. regrets of myself and the people who farmers had threatened them. Two caused the unpleasant occurrences. Thosepolicemen then came, who, without any | who are culpable have been punished talking, wanted to arrest the coolies and according to Japanese law, and for carry them off to the police station. touching the honor of the high guest of These officials were told in a quiet man- H.M. the Tenno, all are full of fear. ner that they might take down the As your R.H., returning from Suita, names and addresses of the coolies and came to the Government building at allow them to keep with the party until Osaka. I did not appear before your they arrived at Osaka. A crowd soon R.H. Even if the situation of your collected and followed the party towards R.H. had not been exactly known to the station. One policeman had run to me, still I have insulted your R. H. by the station and ordered the ticket seller not appearing, and I beg your R. H.

Police Director Home Scieniu then offered his apologies, as follows :---"As your Royal Highness, on the 7th instant, returned from shooting at Suita, the sportsmen, he replied, in a respectful | the police officials under my jurisdiction manner, that he was willing to sell insulted you in the highest degree.] tickets, but was prohibited by order of beg your Royal Highness, on account of the police. The police who had collected the insults received by you, humbly for

> The following punishments were then read :--

Osumi Kanshiro, ", ", Sakuma Midori, official of the police the train which was passing, they were | bureau. You have behaved in an insultpermitted to return, but upon entering ing way to H.R.H. Prince Heinrich, as he the carriage H.R.H. noticed that the returned from shooting on the 7th inst., coolies were detained, whereupon he and you are hereby fined one month's Fudji Hideo, police lieutenant, 8th

Shimi Yoshimo, interpreter to the Fu, they were prohibited by the police. are hereby fined one month's wages, on After going about half the distance on account of having neglected to announce foot, they met some jinrikishas coming to the Governor of Oaka, on the night on a bye-road, the drawers of which did of the 7th inst., the presence of H.R.H. H.R.H. answered in the following

"I consider the occurrence of the 7th by the police, and H.R.H. and party instant definitely settled. I thank you, were compelled to leave the jinrikishas. Mr Miyamoto, in particular, for your Once more the officials were shown the successful endeavours, and beg to transhooting licenses, and their attention smit the expression of my best thanks to was repeatedly called to the fact that the government of H.M. the Tenno for H.R.H. was present, but as the police | the quick and efficient settlement of this men required them to proceed to the most deplorable occurrence. I begalao police station, they were glad to be to offer my humble thanks to H.M. the allowed to go to the Fucho, under the Emperor for the way in which he has escort of policemen. On arriving at the shown his sympathy and kind feeling Fu. and entering, the Fu gates were to myself, and to assure H.M. that the closed, but through the iron fence one of remembrance of the time I have had the the party saw a well-known Osaks re- honor to be a guest of H.M. in Japan sident. Mr Heithkemper. He was will not be clouded, as I have always allowed to enter, when H.R.H. sent a received much consideration and attenmessage, through him, to Governor Wa- tion at the hands of the authorities in

of H.R.H., and requesting his assistance. After a short stay in the Fu. H.R.H. Mr Heitkemper soon returned, with the proceeded by the 11.30 train to Kobe, answer that the Governor refused to and went shortly afterwards on board

ficers and an interpreter made their ap-We are further informed that the C. M. No. 1:- But al cannot take pearance, and Baron Seckendorff ex Governor of Osaka Fu will be suspended plained the whole circumstances to them, temporarily,

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